

Donald C. Pogue, of Connecticut, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade.

Howard Monroe Schloss, of Louisiana, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Ernest W. DuBester, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the National Mediation Board for a term expiring July 1, 1998.

Richard Henry Jones, of Nebraska, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Lebanon.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and, in accordance with the provisions of S. Con. Res. 20, adjourned at 3:58 p.m., until 12 noon, on Monday, July 10, 1995.

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

AUTHORIZATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: On Thursday, June 29, Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nomination of Lt. Gen. Richard E. Hawley, United States Air Force, for appointment to the grade of general;

An original bill to authorize funds for fiscal year 1996 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy; and to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces;

An original bill entitled “Department of Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1996”;

An original bill entitled “Military Construction Act for Fiscal Year 1996”; and

An original bill entitled “Department of Energy National Security Act for Fiscal Year 1996”.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of David L. Hobbs, of California, to be Ambassador to the Co-operative Republic of Guyana, and William J. Hughes, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Panama, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Hughes was introduced by Senators Bradley and Lautenberg.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Twenty-five public bills, H.R. 1972–1996; and four resolutions, H.J. Res. 99, H. Con. Res. 80–81, and H. Res. 182 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 39, to amend the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act to improve fisheries management, amended (H. Rept. 104–171).

H.R. 1976, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995 (H. Rept. 104–172); and

H.R. 1977, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996 (H. Rept. 104–173). Page H6697

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Hastert to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H6659

Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 305 yeas to 69 nays, with 3 voting “present”, Roll No. 465, the House approved the Journal of Thursday, June 29. Pages H6659–60

Motion to Adjourn: By a yea-and-nay vote of 130 yeas to 263 nays, Roll No. 466, the House failed to agree to the Wise motion to adjourn. Page H6660

Medicare Select Policies: By a yea-and-nay vote of 350 yeas to 68 nays, Roll No. 467, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 483, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit Medicare select policies to be offered in all States—clearing the measure for the President.

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H. Res. 180, the rule which waived points of order against the conference report, was agreed to earlier by voice vote.

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Independence Day Work Period: By a recorded vote of 242 yeas to 157 noes, Roll No. 268, the House agreed to H. Res. 179, providing for immediate consideration of a concurrent resolution providing for adjournment of the House and Senate for the Independence Day district work period.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of July 10.

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Resignations—Appointments: It was made in order that, notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Monday, July 10, 1995, the Speaker, and the Minority leader be authorized to accept resignations and to make appointments authorized by law or by the House.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of July 12.

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Late Report: Committee on Appropriations received permission to have until midnight tonight to file reports on H.R. 1977, making appropriations for the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995; and H.R. 1976, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996.

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Law enforcement officers: Message wherein he transmits proposed legislation entitled “Saving Law Enforcement Officers’ Lives Act for 1995”—referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered printed (H. Rept. 104–90); and

Russia Federation: Message wherein he reports that the Russian Federation is in full compliance with the freedom of emigration criteria in the Trade Act of 1974—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Rept. 104–91).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Wolf

to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bill and joint resolutions through July 10, 1995.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H6659–60, H6660, H6675, and H6680. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and, pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 179, adjourned at 4:23 p.m. until 2 p.m., on Monday, July 10, 1995.

Committee Meetings

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the Transportation appropriations for fiscal year 1996.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued oversight hearings on High-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal. Testimony was heard from Daniel Dreyfus, Director, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, Department of Energy; John E. Cantlon, Chairman, Nuclear Waste technical Review Board; Robert R. Loux, Executive Director, Agency for Nuclear Projects, Nuclear Waste Project Office, State of Nevada; and public witnesses.

PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE CLOSING

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on the Closing of Pennsylvania Avenue. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia: David A. Clarke, Chairman, Council; Frank Smith, Jr., member, Council; and Michael Rogers, City Administrator; Lawrence G. Reuter, General Manager, Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority; Robert E. Gresham, Deputy Executive Director, National Capital Planning Commission; and public witnesses.

CUBAN LIBERTY AND DEMOCRATIC SOLIDARITY ACT

Committee on International Relations: Began markup of H.R. 927, Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity Act of 1995.

Will continue July 11.

PROSECUTING FALSE STATEMENTS TO CONGRESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime held a hearing on 18 U.S.C. 1001 and U.S. versus Hubbard: Prosecuting False Statements to Congress. Testimony was heard from Representative Martini; and public witnesses.